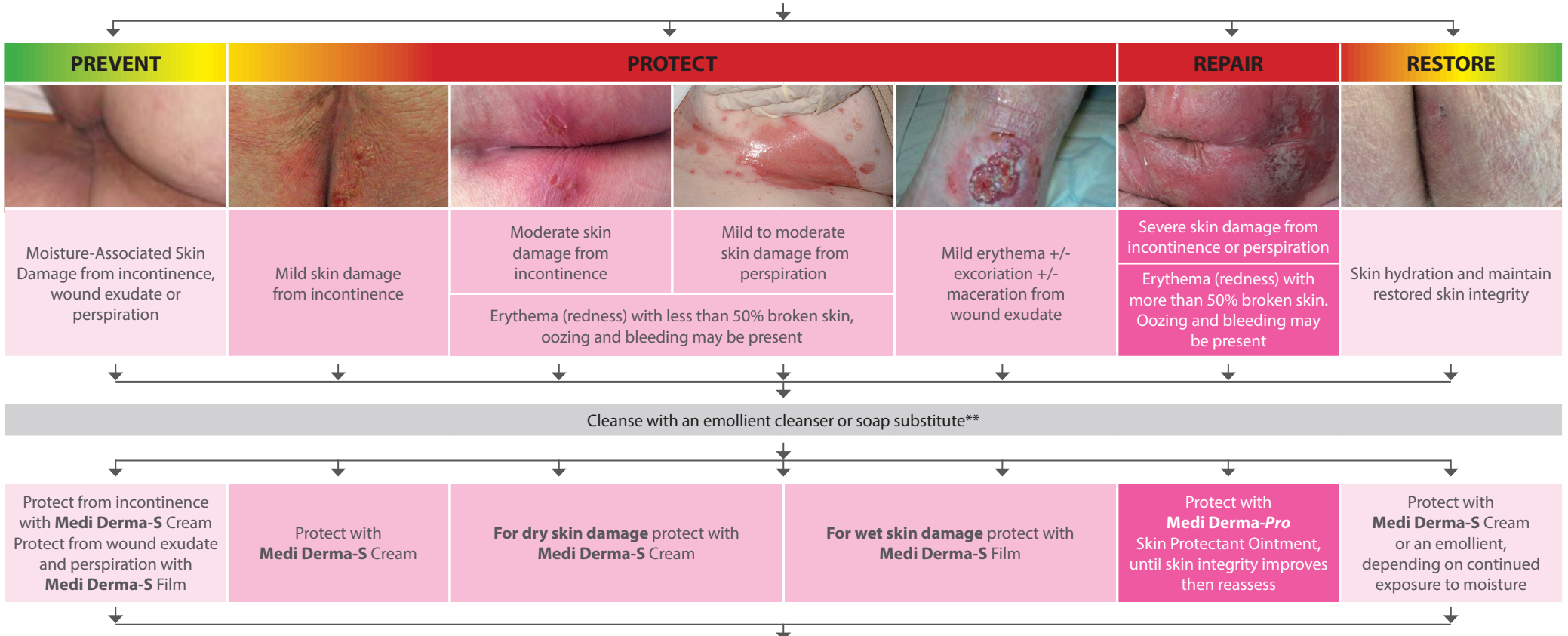


# Skin Protection Pathway

**Nursing Care Plan:**

- Skin **assessment** with finger tip test where applicable
- **Review** toileting plan/continence devices
- **Treat** infection (bowel, urine or skin)\*
- **Wound assessment** including exudate and peri wound
- **Review** medication

**WHAT IS THE PRIMARY TREATMENT AIM FOR SKIN BARRIER PROTECTION?**



**Nursing Evaluation:**

- **Review** skin care plan routinely
- If no improvement after following pathway, **discuss** with TV link nurse/TVN

\* Treat candida skin infection with topical anti-fungal and apply MD-PRO to protect until infection resolved and reassess

\*\* As per the patient's own products OR refer to Somerset Drug Formulary (if clinical need for product is required)